Counter-terrorism policy

1573. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are preparing a new Counter-terrorism policy;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for having a new policy when there is Act like POTA;

(c) whether the Ministry has consulted the National Security Council on the proposed Policy; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of the N.S.C. on the proposed policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Intelligence reports on communal riots in Gujarat

1574. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that intelligence reports of the Gujarat Government have proved that communal riots in the State have been organised by the VHP and Bajrang Dal;

(b) whether it is also a fact that top officials of intelligence department have been transferred because they also mentioned in the report that Chief Minister has provoked elements hatered spreading and delivered objectionable speeches against the minorities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Under the provisions of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 the State Government has set up a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Justice G.T. Nanavati as Chairman and Justice K.G. Shah as member to inquire into the "facts, circumstances and the cause of events" of incidents of burning of Sabarmati Express train and subsequent incidents of violence in the State. The role of any